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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

From 1st NOVEMBER NEXT.

Nos. 6 and 9, UPPER MOQUE TERRACE.

Apply to H. J. SAMPTON, No. 7, CHANCERY LANE, HONGKONG, 3rd October, 1890.

Nos. 7 & 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

OFFICES & CHAMBERS in Consignee House, Queen's Road Central.

CELESTINE IN VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

NO. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to H. J. SAMPTON, No. 7, CHANCERY LANE, HONGKONG, 3rd October, 1890.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN RE UNPAID CALLS.

FINAL NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Shares in which the CALL of (34) Four Dollars per Share, due 15th November, 1889, has not been paid, are hereby notified that unless the said CALL, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per Annum, be paid to the Undersecretary, 5, The House Lane, on or before 15th October, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provision of Section X, Subsection VII of the Company's Articles of Association, the Board will have the necessary resolution for the FORFEITURE of such Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1890.

NEW AND FRESH GOODS

AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

MR. B. BUTTNER has just received from the Public and his esteemed customers in Hongkong and outwards that he has just landed a large stock of Goods from Messrs. CROOK & BLACKWELL, J. T. MORROW, and Others, comprising OILMAN'S STORES of all kinds.

SOUPS, HAMS, FRUITS, BUTTER, SCOTCH, &c. &c.

MR. BUTTNER has just prepared and will be happy to send to anyone applying, for same a very full PRICED LIST of WINE, PROVISIONS, INDIAN CORNMEAL, and General Goods, and all at prices that will be found exceedingly low, when it is remembered that they have been carefully selected and are all of the highest quality.

2 LINDHURST TERRACE.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1890.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

GRACIE PLAINES'S MY SWEETHEART COMPANY.

TO-MORROW NIGHT. (SATURDAY), OCTOBER 27th.

The latest London Success.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1890.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 225.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PARLOR of the ZETLAND LODGE, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 7th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1890.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

RE Company's Steamship.

"THALIS."

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LEITCH & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1890.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship.

CARMATHENSHIRE.

Captain Clarke, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th October, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (PUBLIC & RETRACTION UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA.

And also connecting with the ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAO, taking Cargo at special rates to PERUSIA, GULF, and BAHAMA.

HE Company's Steamship.

"BISAGNO."

G. Orrego, Master, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th October, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

INTIMATIONS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS, ANALYTICAL, FAMILY DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS, PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS, and SOLE IMPORTERS, &c. &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATER, BY STEAM MACHINERY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage over all other dealers in the Colony, and we trust it will soon become generally known that, for quality, our charges are as low as those of any other dealer, and in most instances with these saving in price.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steam leaving after receipt of orders. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

BOYCA INGLEZA, MANILA, ESCOLA, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1890.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Session of the Hon. Magistrate's Court of the Peace will be held in the Judge's Room at the Magistrate's Office, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th October, for the purpose of considering applications from 1. DONALDSON, NOVEMBER for the temporary closure of the Victoria Hotel, for the purpose of considering applications from 2. The Directors of the Hongkong Marine, Limited, for transfer of Adjutant House from Andrew Forrest to A. G. H. CHAMBERS.

H. E. WOODHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary at 12 o'clock (NOON) on Tuesday, the 14th October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th October to the 15th October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1890.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE GROUND is now OPENED for practice and Lawn Tennis.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the Hongkong Club and Cricket Club Pavilion.

The opening Match, First Twelve v. All Comers, will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 27th and 28th inst., at 1.30 p.m. and 1.45 p.m. respectively. Gentlemen who please sign their Names on the Lists which are lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Club Pavilion.

ARTHUR J. FRAYERS, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1890.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a SECOND CALL of (8) Two Dollars per Share, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on or before 1st November, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1890.

GRIFFITHS PHOTOGRAPHIC.

ROOMS are suitably lighted to produce all Styles of photographs.

CABINETS from \$5 a doz.

CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a doz.

LIFE SIZE EUSTIS IVORY MINIATURES, &c. &c.

HONGKONG JUBILEE VIEWS—A series of Large and Magnificent Photographs just completed and on View at the Studio.

1, JOSE HOUSE ROAD.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1890.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & BROS., SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

ROBINSON WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1890.

THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE.

RINET FILS DRY ELITE, No. 1, 1st and 2nd, Apply to G. C. ADAMSON, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

INTIMATIONS.

ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1. HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death Claims year by year.

2. THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of SEVEN MILLION POUNDS STERLING, and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3. THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

Arrived by English Mail.

LETTS'S DIARIES.

1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1890.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LACE CURTAINS.

Received an Invoice of Lace Curtains, 44 yds. long and 60 inches wide, of the very latest patterns, from \$420 and upwards.

BEDSTEADS.

With the finest woven SPRING MATTRESSES, ever brought into Hongkong.

The Price are, for the quality, much lower than any other offered in this Colony.

On view at our Sales Rooms, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1890.

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED.

LETTS'S DIARIES.

DATE BLOCKS.

1891.

Large quantity of NEW FRENCH BOOKS and SALON ALBUMS for 1890.

WALTER V. BREWER.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

WATSON'S PATENT DRYING BOTTLERS.

By the use of these Bottles, BEERS, and GOODS of all kinds that are susceptible to the destroying influence of moisture, can be kept in good condition wherever.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, September, 1890.

COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS DE FILIPINAS, MANILA.

TOBACCO GROWERS and MERCHANTS, AND MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS, CIGARETTES, AND CUP TOBACCO.

ESTABLISHED 1861.

CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.

Awarded in Eight Exhibitions, "Grand Gold Medal, First Prize, Diploma of Honour, and First Order of Merit."

Ask your Tobacco dealer for the following most celebrated "FLOR DE LA ISABELLA" brands: Incomparable, Equilato, Regalia Antonio Lopez, Regalia Gustavo Pereira, Non Plus Ultra, Regalia Victoria, Regalia Comme il faut, Regalia Britannica, Regalia Nuevo Habano, Regalia Nuevo Cardito.

All orders should be addressed to the Administrator General of the Company, or through Messrs. HEMMINGS & Co., Agents at Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1890.

THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE.

RINET FILS DRY ELITE, No. 1, 1st and 2nd, Apply to G. C. ADAMSON, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

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THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE.

INTIMATIONS.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1845.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1st JANUARY, 1890, \$21,484,834.

AMOUNT ASSURED, \$201,375,714.

STOCKS BY NEW YORK STATE, \$3,321,041.

SCANDINAVIAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1890.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF DRAPEY, &c. &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, CO-MORROW, the 4th October, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, 10, Queen's Road Central, the following:—

Just received per last Mail, An Invoice of Ladies' and Children's CLOSTERS, Ladies' SHAL, PLUSH JACQUETS, of the latest style; Handmade FATHER FANS; BLACK LACE FLOUNCES, WHITE and CREAM FLOUNCES, LADIES' WATERPROOFS, and other GOODS.

The above will be on view on FRIDAY NEXT, TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

G. B. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the I. & A. Anglo-Hungarian Consulate-General, to sell on account of the consignor, a Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th OCTOBER, at their Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, the following:—

YANG-KING, French Consolation, at 11 A.M. 4 Yards 7 Feet 4 Inches A.R.U. Gross weight 3218.

with all her Appurtenances, Fittings, &c., as also all her alongside Messrs. Farman & Co. Collyer's Dock.

Particulars, 145 ft. by 22 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in. Gross weight 3218.

For terms of sale and full particulars, apply to HOPKINS, DUNN & Co., Auctioneers.

Shanghai, 12th September, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of October, 1890, at 3 P.M. (instead of as previously advertised) at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, the following:—

"SHEW NEESOFF POTTINGER STREET WHARF." Dimensions: Length, 62 ft. 8 in. Breadth, 11 ft. 6 in. Depth, 6 ft. 6 in.

The MACHINERY and BOILER are in Good Order.

Terms of Sale—Cash, and the Launch to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ABRAHAMSON, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1890.

UNION-INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 19th OCTOBER, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1889, and for the Half Year ending 30th June, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 14th to 18th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

MAIL SUPPLEMENT TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 1890.

TERRITORY RIGHTS IN FORMOSA.

In another column we reprint an interesting letter from South Formosa, which discloses a lamentable state of things in that island. The brave warrior Lu Miao-shan, a man we believe of excellent intentions, has hopelessly broken down as an administrator, and since the island was elevated from a dependency of Fuhkien into an independent province things have rapidly gone from bad to worse. As it is tersely expressed by our Shanghai morning contemporary, Lu, when the change took place, set to work to reorganise the island; "he would have arsenals, railways, roads, steamers, a postal service, and be found plenty of advisers to show him how to spend his money while it lasted." The money is now all gone, and to raise the wherewithal to carry on the administration the people are being taxed to such an extent as to cause them to long for the advent of some foreign power to assume possession of the island and relieve them from their crushing burdens. No assistance, however, is likely to come from that quarter, and the people will have to wait for relief until an alteration of policy on the part of their rulers takes place. That time might perhaps be hastened by our own efforts, for the populace in China are able to bring considerable pressure to bear on the officials, especially when those officials have empty exchequers. But it is not only the natives who suffer; the privileges hitherto enjoyed by foreigners are threatened. A monopoly of camphur has been established, thereby crippling the trade in that article. As such a monopoly is directly contrary to the treaties the foreign representatives at Peking have a clear case on which to demand its abolition. Like measures are also being made more common. This question stands on the same footing in Formosa as in other parts of China. Unfortunately the legality of like measures has been recognised, and we maintain that the clear sailing of the treaties. Still, the recognition has been made, and now to be done in Formosa, as elsewhere, is to insist upon a due observance of the transit pass regulations. The Formosan authorities do not recognise these passes, but they ought to be made to do so. The attempt—not specifically referred to in the letter under notice but indicated in previous ones—of the necessity of such a revision, unless the passes are made to be of no effect, is a step which cannot be held to justify the officials in Formosa in their high-handed action. On all these points the position of the foreigners in Formosa calls for the attention of the Ministers at Peking.

Another very important point raised by the correspondent is as to the extent of the treaty area at Taiwan. The Governor, it is said, seeks to limit the port to the area at present occupied by some foreigners at Anping, excluding the city of Taiwan itself. This is a claim that cannot find a shadow of justification. The sovereignty, however, advances a claim which seems just and unreasonable on either way. According to his reading of the treaty, "all the cities and ports" of Formosa are "distinctly stated to be open to British trade when it suits the convenience or inclination of the British Government as set on their rights." In support of this claim he refers to the fact that when the treaty came into operation several places were selected for foreign residence, the name Taiwan as used in the treaty meaning, according to his reading, the whole island of Formosa and not the particular city of Taiwan. The argument is further strengthened by the words in the N. O. Daily News. The words of the English version of Art. XI. of the English Treaty of Tientsin are:—"In addition to the cities and towns of Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, and Shanghai opened by the Treaty of Nanking, it is agreed that British subjects may frequent the cities and ports of Newchwang, Tanchow, (Chefoo), and Formosa (Hainan)." As Taiwan means both the island and its chief town, our contemporary admits that there would appear to be some ambiguity, but it argues that in the case of Tanchow and Chefoo the words in brackets (Chefoo) and (Hainan) are actually opened, and by analogy with them this treaty opens the whole of Formosa; while in the case of Kiangchow, Hainan seems to be added to mark the locality. This is ingenious, certainly. Authority for the argument is sought in the fact that MAYRER, in his "Description of the Kingdom of China," Foreign Parts, gives the following marginal note to Art. XI. of the Treaty:—"British subjects may trade at the ports of Newchwang, Tanchow, Formosa, Swatow, and Kiangchow, and have the same privilege as at the ports already open." This, it is claimed, shows that the treaty was intended to open all the ports of Formosa, as opening all the ports of Formosa, and the authority of a marginal note, however, especially when the note forms no part of the original document, amounts simply to nothing. A better guide to the real meaning may be found in the wording of the corresponding provision in the treaties with other powers. The treaty with France was signed the day after that with England, and the English and French negotiators acted in concert. The French treaty reads, not "Taiwan (Formosa)," but "Taiwan et l'ensemble de l'île de Formosa." In the American treaty the words are "Taiwan in Formosa." In the German and most of the other treaties, as in the French, Formosa is mentioned as well as Taiwan. Why it was omitted from the British and American treaties we do not know, but it is clear that as used in the latter "Taiwan" cannot possibly mean the whole of Formosa, and it is only for a strained interpretation it can be so read in the British treaty. It is clear that the ports of Takow, Tamsui, and Kailang have been opened to trade without any special agreement, and that foreigners have also been allowed to build houses and carry on trade at Tamsui, an inland town. Any attempt to withdraw the privileges which have been granted at these places must, of course, be resisted, but the fact that the Chinese have voluntarily opened certain ports cannot fairly be taken as evidence that the original intention was that the whole island should be opened. It would be satisfactory if such a reading of the treaty could be adopted, but we are afraid that on this occasion it must be admitted that the advocates have the best of the argument.

RUSSIA, CHINA, AND KOREA.

In a recent issue of the Times appeared an article on China by the Peking correspondent of that journal. The article is remarkable for the very grave misstatements brought against Colonel Potemkin, the Russian military attaché at Peking, and for the important information from his Government for the purpose of furthering his own ambitious ends. Colonel Potemkin, it is alleged, has a policy of his own, which he wants to impose on Russia to carry out by force, and which, being in violation of the treaty, is being carried out by force. The article is full of errors, and the misstatements are of a serious nature. It is not possible for us to do justice to the article in its entirety, but we will point out a few of the most serious errors. The article states that the Russian military attaché at Peking is "a man of high rank and high position," and that he is "a man of high rank and high position." This is a misstatement. Colonel Potemkin is a man of high rank and high position, but he is not a man of high rank and high position. The article states that the Russian military attaché at Peking is "a man of high rank and high position," and that he is "a man of high rank and high position." This is a misstatement. Colonel Potemkin is a man of high rank and high position, but he is not a man of high rank and high position. The article states that the Russian military attaché at Peking is "a man of high rank and high position," and that he is "a man of high rank and high position." This is a misstatement. Colonel Potemkin is a man of high rank and high position, but he is not a man of high rank and high position.

THE RIVER MOKONG.

By the river Mokong, Luang Prabang is one of the Shan States to the north of Siam, and in an earlier work is described as a kingdom, with its first and second kings, as Shan until recently. The river Mokong, however, having little real power, it is or was, as at the time as CANE visited the country, to Bangkok, but no interference in the affairs of the kingdom by Siam is permitted. Formerly the river was also sent to Peking, but the tribute was not sent to Peking, but to the French. The river Mokong, however, having little real power, it is or was, as at the time as CANE visited the country, to Bangkok, but no interference in the affairs of the kingdom by Siam is permitted. Formerly the river was also sent to Peking, but the tribute was not sent to Peking, but to the French. The river Mokong, however, having little real power, it is or was, as at the time as CANE visited the country, to Bangkok, but no interference in the affairs of the kingdom by Siam is permitted. Formerly the river was also sent to Peking, but the tribute was not sent to Peking, but to the French.

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